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Sailing Away

A Windy Weekend for the Marion-Bermuda

By Sarah Taylor

After days of rough sailing, the ships who set out last Friday, June 19, from Marion, have still not reached Bermuda as of midnight on Tuesday. Thirteen of the forty-eight boats were already out of the race, due to the windy, rainy weather on the open sea. Before departing on Friday, weatherman Dane Clark announced that the weather would be "dynamic", more so than he had ever seen during this race in previous years. After hearing this news, four boats; Paul Hubbard's Bermuda Oyster, Stefano Pacini's Galileo, Mark Monwood's Por Dos and David Kingsbury's Shooting Star opted to stay close to dry land and save the racing for another, milder, year.

Still, most have persevered, and while the race has taken a little longer than past years to complete, the boats still on track will have many stormy tales to tell. The sailor's will likely kiss the ground when they make it the 645 miles to Bermuda.

Some of the ships are using only celestial navigation, while others rely on their electronic devices. Those bravely going by the stars receive a 2% rating credit.

Jonathan Brewin of Warwick, Bermuda's boat Big Bear, a J160, maintained a lead position in the race starting Sunday up until the afternoon on Tuesday, June 23. After calling in to report technical difficulties, Big Bear finally had to give up their position due to a ripped mainsail. Big Bear's crew included Bermudian's Alan Williams, Buddy Rego, Mark Hannebereger, Michael Carey, Peter Shrubb, Somers Kempe, and from London, Kieron O'Connell. After the thrill of keeping ahead of the rest, and battling the stormy weather, this is an unfortunate last-minute blow for Bermuda.

Close behind Big Bear, and hen taking the lead of the rest was Martin Jacobson's ship Crescendo, a Swan 44 MkII from Newport, Rhode Island. Crescendo, a Class B boat, surprised everyone by taking the lead last Saturday, breezing by the Class A boats. Crescendo's crew includes Aaron Eddington from Shinagawa, Tokyo, Caroline Ho-



Above: *Rajesh Shahi, of Katmandu, Nepal, displayed information about hisSangra-Sangai "Together" Program, which helps orphaned Nepalese children, at the Quaker Meeting Community Hall in Mattapoisett on June 7. Mr. Shahi first visited Mattapoisett in 1993. Photo by Adam Silva.*

On the Cover: *The 2009 Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Class B start. Left to Right; 73113 Crackerjack, Alan Krulisch, Cambria 40; 51703, Restive, George P. Denny III, Alden 48 Custom; 93310, Triple Lindy, Joseph Mele, Swan44 MK II; and NA 23, Defiance, Robert King, Navy 44 Mark 2. Photo by Fran Grenon, www.spectrumphotofg.com*



Above: *Zachary O'Rourke, of Marion and Tabor Academy, cleared 6'4" at the 2009 USATF New England Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships at Fitchburg State College on June 20, 2009. His 2nd finish qualifies him to compete in next week's USATF Junior Olympic Region I meet. At this meet, the top 3 individuals in each event qualify for Nationals in Greensboro NC July 28-Aug 2. Photo taken by Riley Strand*

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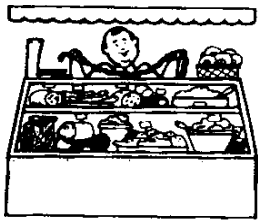
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Also close behind, on Tuesday, was Cetacea, Chris Culver's Souwester 59 from Newport, RI. Other Class A and B ships were also within 100 miles of Bermuda, with Barry Feldman's Avalon from Newton Centre, MA leading the Class C's, and David Caso's Silhouette from Duxbury, MA leading the D's.

As those of us on dry land continue to complain about the never-ending rain, perhaps we can think of all the determined sailors out at sea and decide to be a little more grateful to have warm, dry beds to sleep on. No doubt the sailors will be thrilled to make it to their destination, regardless of their place in the race this year. The festivities in Bermuda, along with many eager family members and friends await their arrival.

This year's race has been organized by The Beverly Yacht Club, The Blue Water Sailing Club and The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club for the Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Association.

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Sanga-Sangai
Ongoing Journey
By Adam Silva

After attending the sixth grade at Old Hammondtown School sixteen years ago, Rajesh Shahi of Katmandu, Nepal has returned to Mattapoisett. On Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm, Mr. Shahi was at the Mattapoisett Quaker Meeting Community Hall raising awareness for his Sanga-Sangai Program. *Sanga*-Sangai, which translates to "Together" from Nepali, is a non-profit, non-governmental child and youth development program based in Katmandu.

Mr. Shahi originally came to Mattapoisett in 1993

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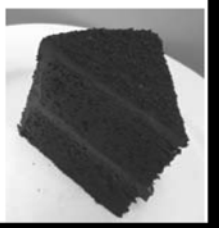
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at the age of thirteen to receive medical treatment for severe scoliosis. Dr. Alexander Wright, the surgeon who also repaired former Boston Celtics star Larry Bird's knee, treated him for free at the New England Baptist Hospital. In the Nepal caste system, those with drastic handicaps are placed at the very bottom of the social structure, regardless of where they would stand without the disability. The caste system restricts educational, employment and social opportunity for the lowest-ranking caste.

While in this country, his back will again be x-rayed at the New England Baptist Hospital. He will also be returning to Old Hammondtown to inform and educate students about the plight of Nepal and the work he is doing trying to fix some of Nepal's societal woes. On his visit in 1993 and during his recent visit, he stayed at the home of Johanna Duponte in Mattapoisett.

"When I first heard about Rajesh, my husband and I were thinking about adopting children," said Ms. Duponte. "I wasn't sure if I would be able to love a child that was born to different parents. After having Rajesh stay with us, there wasn't a doubt in my mind that it was possible."

Mr. Shahi's trip back to America was far from easy, as it took three attempts and a year and a half to obtain a six-month visa to enter this country. Each attempt costs roughly $130, regardless of the government's

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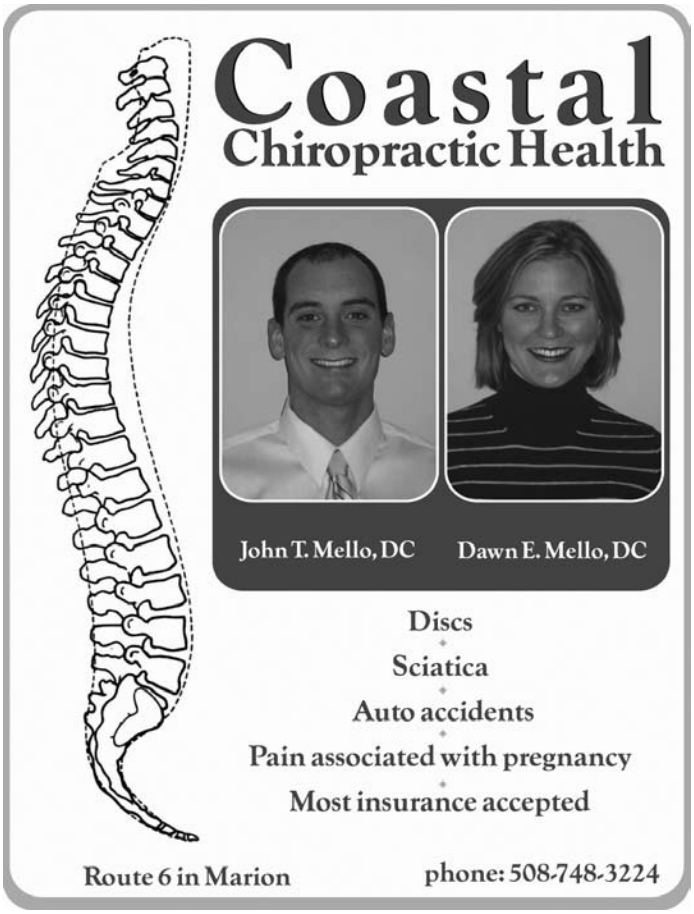
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decision. Mr. Shahi's trip took over 24 hours, not counting layovers in Delhi and Paris.

Nepal emerged from twelve years of civil war in 2008 and is one of the most poverty-stricken countries where the median age of its people is less than ten-years-old. Due to the war, thousands of children have been orphaned and tens of thousands of people displaced. *Sanga-Sangai* works with grant budgets and is facilitated with not only local volunteers, but world-wide volunteers as well.

According to sanga-sagai.org, Mr. Shahi states "I am so proud, after working for the past nine years as a community organizer and program director, to be launching *Sanga-Sangai* with my Board of Directors. Looking back on these nine years, I see many positive changes in my students and in the neighborhoods in which I've worked here in Katmandu. Much of this change has been made possible through the generosity of people from all over the world who have come to see our beautiful country. I am thankful for this support, as it has helped improve many children's lives.

My journey, our journey, is not complete. As I travel around Nepal, I see too many places where children lack such basic services as access to books, basic sanitation, and most importantly, hope for a better future. The poor, low-caste children of Nepal need your help so that they may find their voices, so that they may one day speak with enough confidence to have their story told in the larger discourse of our emerging democracy. In this way, my vision for *Sanga-Sangai* is to bring people from all over the world 'Together' in service to Nepal's children and youth."





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Book Review

Marion in the Golden Age

By Robert Chiarito

For those of you searching for a good read this summer while you lounge in the backyard hammock or cool your toes in the water along the shore, you might want to pick up a copy of Judith Westlund Rosbe's new work *Marion in the Golden Age.* The book, which chronicles Marion during the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries, is a fascinating and insightful look into a different age when the shores of the Sippican River and Buzzards Bay played summer host to the rich and famous, not to mention, the highest office holder in the land.

Beginning in 1871 and continuing through 1911, Marion was the home and part-time home to many of America's most revered writers, actors and even a president, the twenty second and twenty fourth president, Grover Cleveland. Other notable Marion residents and visitors of the time included artist Charles Dana Gibson,

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famous for his elegant Gibson Girls pen and ink drawings, The Century Magazine editor Richard Watson Gilder and painter Cecil Clark Davis whose works can be seen on display to this day at the Marion Art Center. Charmed by the beautiful summer light, abundant fishing grounds and the steady, perfect sailing winds of Buzzards Bay, Marion attracted droves of sportsmen and artists during the period covered in Ms. Rosbe's book.

Through this work Marion's storied past is recounted in nine chapters beginning in the time period just after the Civil War when Marion was transformed from a fishing village that was home to many of the days finest sea captains into the summer destination it has become. With chapters dedicated to writers, political figures, architecture, artists, musicians, the clergy and the stage, *Marion in the Golden Age* captures the imagination with its who's who list of former Marion residents from these many intriguing walks of life.

Ms. Rosbe, a Marion Resident for over thirty years, is the president of the Sippican Historical Society. Her writing style is like an invitation to a great event that is not to be missed as the author paints a bright, colorful and broad landscape of this gilded age while leaving no detail behind. Using letters, archived newspaper articles and period photographs, Ms. Rosbe fleshes out the lives of her subjects making it easy for one to imagine the

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Taken in parts or read as a whole in one sitting, the book is a wonderfully told story of how Marion rose to prominence long before other area destinations as the place for the well-heeled and well-connected to spend their summers. *Marion in the Golden Age* is Ms. Rosbe's fifth book dedicated to the history of Marion with each of the five volumes dedicated to one of her grandchildren.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 22, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Richard Nunes at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 22, 2009 at the Rochester Town Hall. Also in attendance were Selectmen Brad Morse and Naida Parker and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera. The Board approved the minutes of the June 15 meeting and its executive session.

The Board has a tentative agreement with the Rochester Police Department, as the Police Department Brotherhood will be voting on the Selectman's proposed three-year contract on the Police Department's upcoming June 25 meeting. The Board approved of Bruce Taylor being named to the Soil Commission.

The Board was unanimously in favor of not supporting a bill that would go to the state legislature that would add a five cent return on bottles such as water bottles, sports drink bottles, and ice tea to name a few. Selectman Morse said that for those who simply recycle the bottles, not return them to places where they can be redeemed, will be further punished by paying an additional five cents on each bottle or can. Though the town government does not support the bill, it still has a chance

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In the Town Administrator's Report, Mr. LaCamera stated that the town will be getting $220,000 over a two-year period in stimulus money. Mr. LaCamera brought up the topic of the $28,000 deficit in the Rochester

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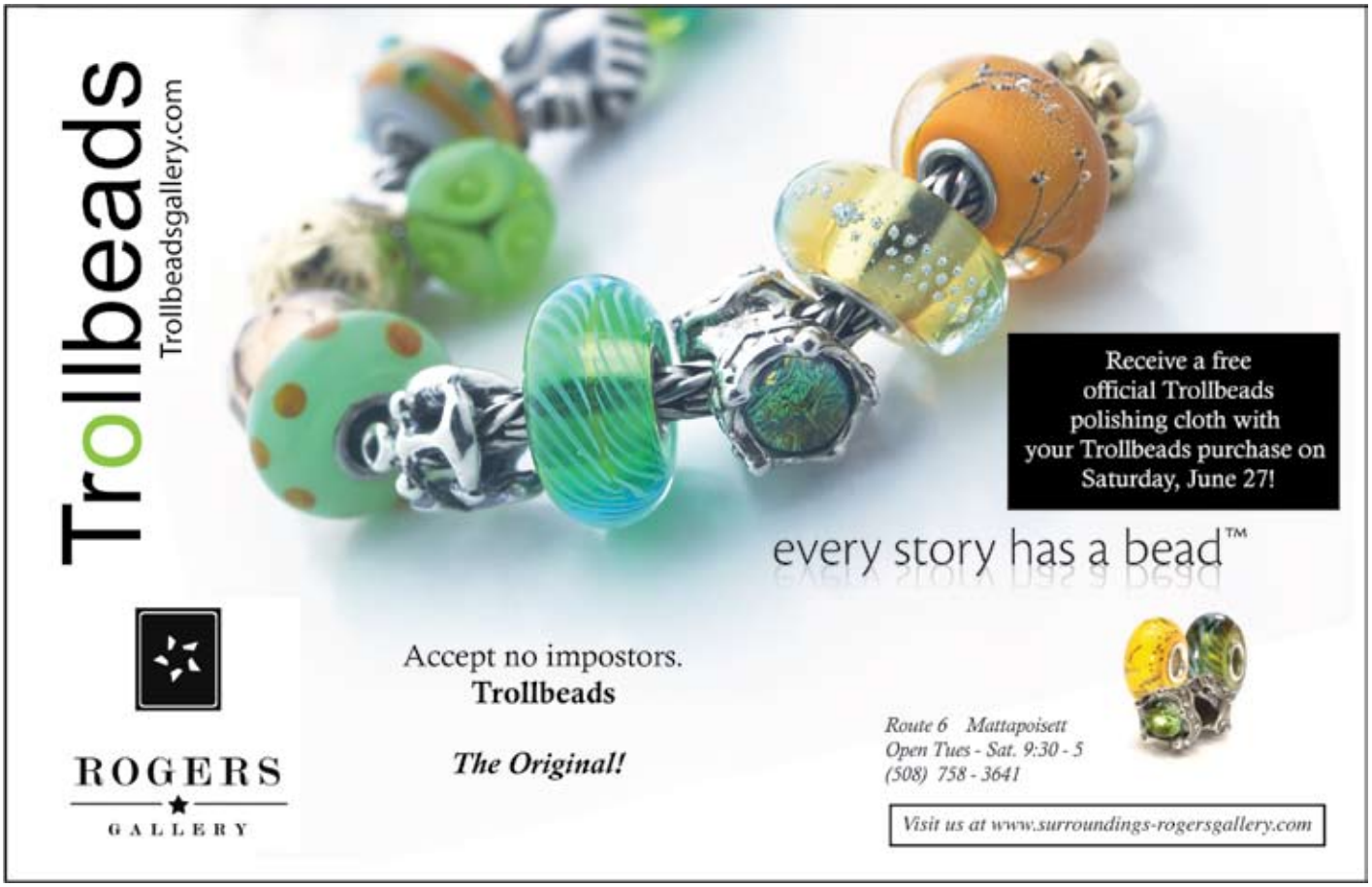
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Memorial School lunch program. He admitted that "this is true," but the reason why this occurred is that the Town of Rochester had not received a check for reimbursement from the state. Mr. LaCamera also spoke about a meeting that he had gone to that morning about "different topics of regionalization." "Many people asked what we have done here [in Rochester] and I listened to a lot of what other people had to say about what has been done in other towns," said Mr. LaCamera.

The Plymouth County Sherriff's Office is going to be taken over by the state. Mr. LaCamera stated that when this happens, he wonders how many people who currently work for the Office are going to be carried over into the state-run organization and if the state is going to be taking with them the pension liabilities that it will entail. The second concern he has is the health-care coverage that will be involved now.

There being no further matters to come before the board,the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm by Chairman Nunes.

Mattapoisett Library Director Named

Susan J. Pizzolato has been chosen as the next Director of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

Susan is a graduate of S.U.N.Y College at Plattsburgh, NY; she has a Master of Fine Arts in Writing from

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Vermont College, Montpelier, VT, and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI. She substitute taught in the Wareham Public Schools, where she also taught creative writing, and was adjunct English Instructor at Bristol Community College before becoming the Director of the Plumb Memorial Library, Rochester, MA.

While at the Plumb Library, Susan joined the staff of the Wareham Free Library in 1992 and has been there in many capacities since including Family Literacy Coordinator, Reference Librarian, Assistant Director, and most recently as Acting Library Director.

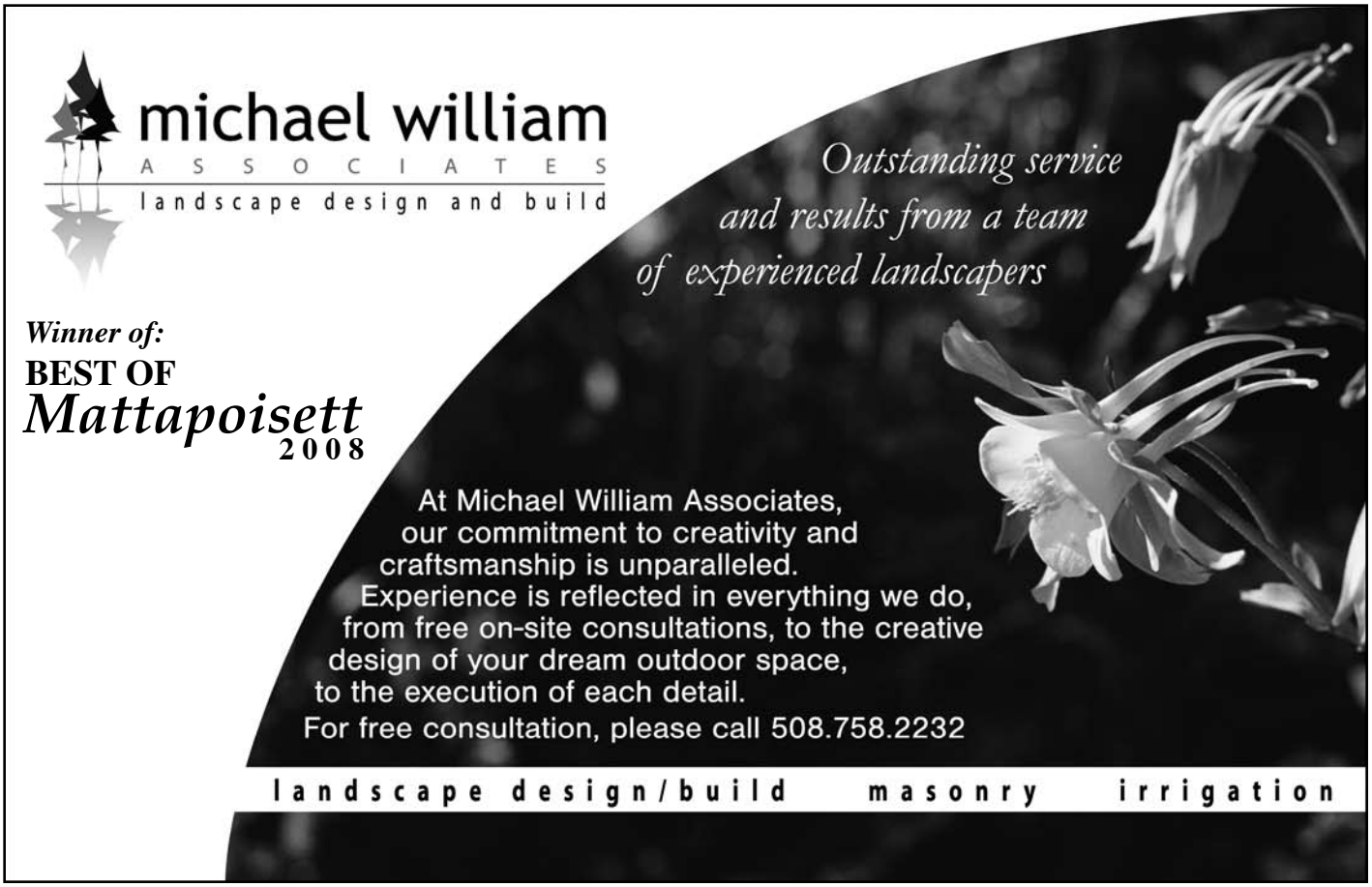
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Trustees stated that, "Susan has proven experience in implementing programs of both specific and broad interest into the Library; she is familiar with the community and will work closely with staff and patrons in serving their needs."

Mary Magee, Trustee Chairman, said that the Search Committee, the Trustees, the staff and Selectmen all feel confident that Susan's broad experience and energy will bring new excitement to the Library and the entire Mattapoisett community.

Susan Pizzolato will be starting at the Library on July 15, 2009. A formal, festive introduction to the community is planned for later that month.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 23, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan Collyer at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and George Randall, Assistant Town Administrator Melody Pacheco and Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan. Town Administrator Michael Botelho was not in attendance.

The Board first approved the minutes of the previous meeting. The Board selected Connie Coleman and former Mattapoisett Selectmen Steve Lombard out of five candidates for positions on the Town Administrator's Search Committee. Selectman Collyer stated that Mr. Lombard "knows the position of Town Administrator inside and out," after having served that position for many years in other towns.

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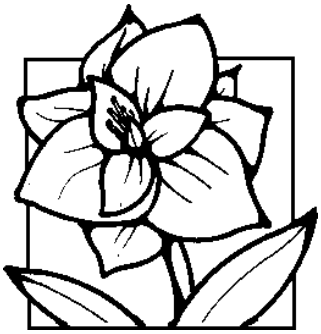
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The Board accepted "with great regret" the resignation of Deputy Harbormaster Ken Pacheco. Selectman Collyer stated that Mr. Pacheco has worked for the town in one way or another for 22 years, many of which as a Harbormaster. The Board also accepted the resignation of John McGill, of 8 Pearl St., as a member of the Board of Appeals. Joseph Gleason, of 10 Martin Ave., and Carl Leidhold IV, of 7 Driscoll Lane, have been appointed as Probationary Firefighters for the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

The Board met with Barbara Ketchel, who has proposed for the town to hold farmer's markets. All three board members were vocally in favor of holding the markets, but decided that it is far too late in the season for Mattapoisett to organize any for this year. Selectman Collyer strongly suggested that Ms. Ketchel continue to find others who are interested in the markets and the markets could possibly begin in the spring of next year.

The town is still looking for applicants for the position of Town Administrator, as current Administrator Michael Botelho will be retiring at the end of the summer. Applicants have until Tuesday, June 30 to apply. The Board has had 17 submissions to date. Selectman Collyer said that he expected 15 to 20 applicants, so things are going exactly as planned. The Board approved of $20,000 to be transferred from Building Inspection Services to police salaries.

Selectman Collyer will be attending the Plymouth County Selectmen's Meeting on Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 pm at the Whitman Town Hall. The next Mattapoisett Board of Selectman's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The Mat-

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The Board received a thank you letter from the Women's Fund Tiara Classic Road Race thanking the Board for their full support. The Board received a reorganization letter from the Board of Assessors, which is as follows: Don Fleming, Chairman; Lynn Sylvia, Clerk; and Rebecca McCullough, Member at Large. A copy of a letter of thank you to the Highway Department was received from the Tree Committee thanking them for all their help with putting up the Tree City USA signs and helping them to achieve their award. No executive session was held. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

School Report

ORR Goes Green

By Anne Smith

In a time of increasing global awareness, ORR is taking steps to become more environmentally responsible.



Animal Advice

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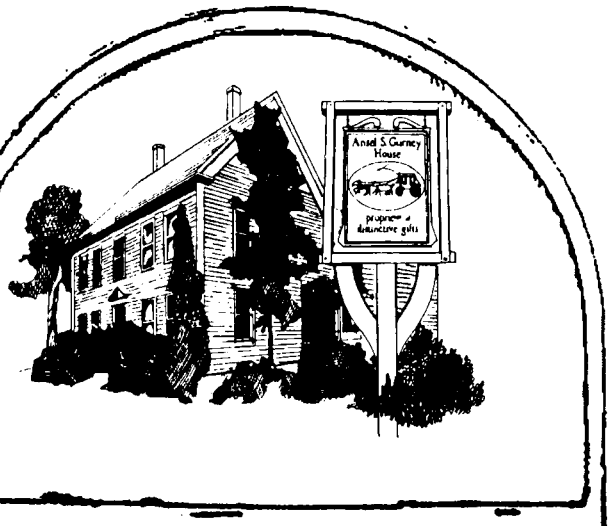
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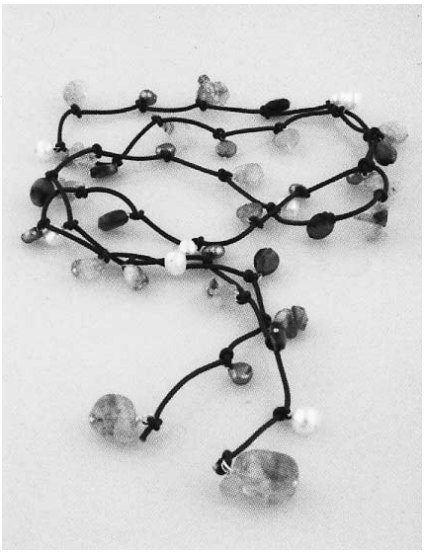
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ORR currently has an environmental club, and now the school is adding a well to its "green" list. When the well is completed, ORR will use it to cut down on irrigation costs.

"I hope it will save about $10,000," said the district's business administrator, Ms. Kate Isernio, after consulting the school's water bill. The idea of building a well on school property was proposed both by the superintendent, Dr. Bill Cooper, and the facilities director, Mr. Steve Shiraka. The school had planned for the well to be finished this past fall, but the project was broken down into two phases when it was discovered that the well had to be deeper than originally estimated. Vendors are coming to the school in the next week to offer their estimates for the second phase, which consists of installing the pump.

The well, located just beyond the high school football field, is expected to be up and running before the 2009-2010 school year. "The end of July would be nice," Ms. Isernio specified. Incoming freshmen and returning high school students who are concerned about the environment will be proud of how their school is becoming more eco-friendly. The high school students also have the opportunity of joining ORR's environmental club, which is run by Ms. Lynn Connor, a teacher in the high school's science department.

The environmental club is very active during the

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school year. The members are responsible for trimming a path behind the school that leads into the woods, which is used by science classes for labs during the school year. Without the environmental club's efforts, the path would be inaccessible. Some members of the environmental club also spend portions of their lunches walking around the cafeteria, collecting cans and plastic bottles in garbage bags. Additionally, the members have created collection boxes for the classrooms. Portions of the funds raised by the environmental club's annual fundraisers have been donated to the Land Trust and other Earth-centered organizations. Students interested in joining the environmental club should contact Ms. Connor in the fall.

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To the Editor:

I wish to thank the Marion Emergency Medical Services, the Tobey Hospital staff and the Massachusetts General Hospital staff for the excellent care given to me during my recent hospitalization for influenza-induced meningitis.

Above all, I wish to thank everyone for their persistence against my initial unwillingness to accept the seriousness of my situation.

I have experienced a rapid and full recovery, thanks to prompt diagnosis and treatment and commend all concerned for their professionalism.

Sincerely,
Selectman Jonathan F. Henry
Marion

To the Editor:

On behalf of my fellow board members, I wish to thank everyone who participated in and helped to make a success, Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's Cruise for A Cause on the Cape Cod Canal held on Wednesday, June 17.

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Sincerely,
Al Amaral, President
Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

To the Editor:

Last Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, more than 250 people participated in the 2009 Relay For Life of Tri-Town at the Old Rochester Regional High School track. This year's 19 dedicated teams pitched in with enthusiasm and camaraderie walking throughout the night raising around $50,000 for cancer research, advocacy and patient services. We are so proud of our ORR students who joined us and worked throughout the year giving their heart and soul to this event!

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On behalf of my co-chair, Caryn Hodges and I we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all The Relay For Life of Tri-Town Planning Committee, all of the Team Captains and Team Members who contributed their time, energy, and thoughtfulness for supporting this great cause. Without all of you this event wouldn't happen! A big thank you to all the local businesses that gave so generously, our DJ, Roland Grenier from "Twilight Sound," who rocked us through the night, all those involved in the ORR Drama Club, Jazz Band, Dance Team, Brendan Begley, and "The Showstoppers" who gave us entertainment.

A special thank you goes out to Greta Fox and Lori Lynch who hosted "The Snow Ball" this past winter, which was a beautiful formal event. They generously gave all their proceeds to The Relay For Life of Tri-Town. Thank you to Sheri McIntyre for sharing her emotional story as our guest speaker of her 2-year-old grandson,

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The Second Annual BBAC Bluefish Derby will take place on Saturday, July 11. Registration opens at 6:00 am. Weigh-in starts at 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf. The last entry will be accepted at 5:00 pm. Awards will be presented at 6:00 pm. The entry fee is $10. Proceeds will be donated to the Community Foundation. The rain date for the event is Saturday, July 18. For more information, please visit buzzardsbayanglersclub.com.

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pm on Saturday, July 11. The Cup is open to children ages 12 and under. The first 25 entrants will receive a free rod and reel. The rain date for this event is Saturday, July 18.

Senator Kerry's Staff in Mattapoisett

Senator John Kerry announced that members of his staff will be holding office hours in Mattapoisett on Tuesday, June 30. The office hours will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main St.

Senator Kerry's staff will be holding office hours in communities across the state throughout the coming months to give constituents the chance to voice their con-

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Members of the community, including local business owners, employees and students, are all urged to drop by if they are having problems with federal agencies or unsure whether they are eligible for federal assistance programs, grants or loans. In many cases, Kerry's staff may be able to expedite the bureaucratic process and bring attention to individual cases that may have fallen through the cracks. Staff will also be available to discuss


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federal legislation and important local issues and concerns.

No appointment is necessary. Additional office hours in cities and towns across the state will be scheduled in the coming months. Please check kerry.senate.gov for upcoming dates.

ORR School Committee

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted unanimously at the June 9, 2009 meeting to enter the Massachusetts School Choice protocol in the 2009-2010 school year on a limited, space-available basis. The Old Rochester Regional School District will open three slots in each grade (7-12) in 2009-2010 to students from outside of the Old Rochester Regional School District. The program will be managed in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations governing School Choice.

Inquiries regarding the Old Rochester Regional School District School Choice openings should be directed to the principals:

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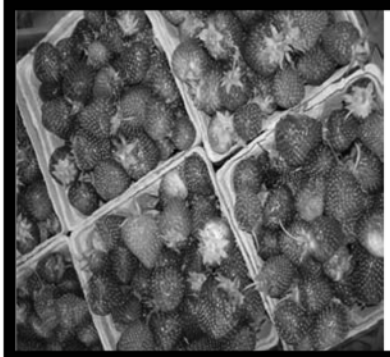
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High Honors, Grade 9: Laura Bichajian, Nathaniel Fuchs, Gared Glavin, Ashley Hall, Molly Magee, Courtney McLeod, Jewel Medeiros, Jennifer O'Neil, Jonathan Zucco. **Grade 10:** Alec Andrews, Dana Dourdeville, Gregory Kornichuk, Sasha Nochimow, Emily Roseman. **Grade 11:** Kelsey Callahan, Sarah Kassabian, Kayleigh Lake, Casey Mathews. **Grade 12:** Ann Kassabian, Laura Kelleher, Taylor Maak, Chelsie Nectow, Kendall Nelson, Rachel Norton, Chrissie Resendes, Chelsey Stafford, Coralie Thonnard.

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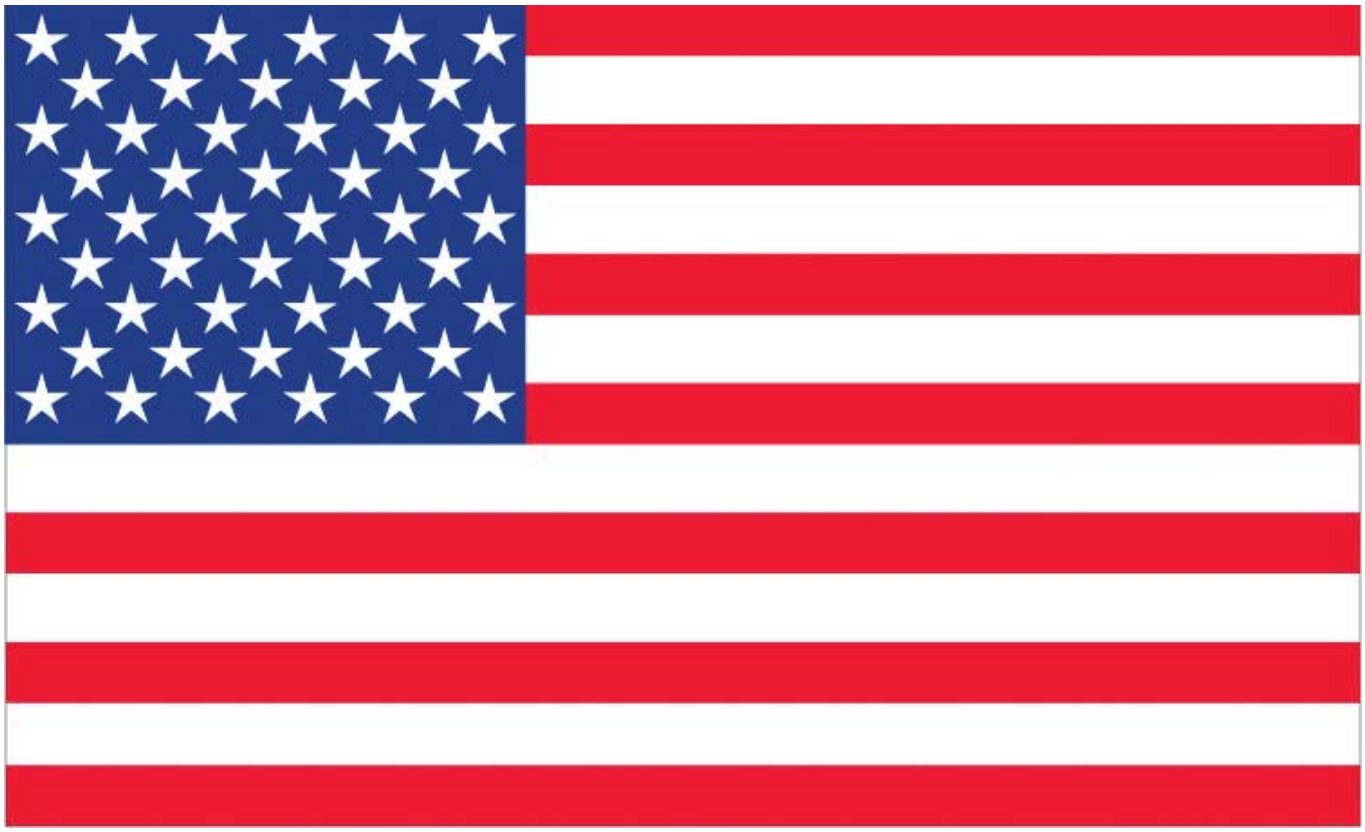
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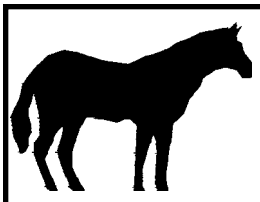
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High Honors – *Marion* – Class of 2009: Edwin Babbitt IV, Henry Blanchette, Caleb Corliss, Meghan Reynolds, Meredith Reynolds and Jessica Shor. **Class of 2010 –** Samuel Barrington, Erik Geil, Meagan McCarthy, Zachary O'Rourke and Riley Strand. **Class of 2011** – Celia Dyer. **Class of 2012** – Meghan Dineen, Virginia Streeter and Andrew O'Rourke. ***Mattapoisett* – Class of 2009:** Chloe Charette. **Class of 2011**: James Mock.

Honors – *Marion* – Class of 2009: Rachelle Adams, Cady Hrasky, Louise Nadler, Hannah Stern and Sara Stone. **Class of 2010**: Timothy Dyer, Braly Hiller and Micaela Milano. **Class of 2011**: Haley Frade, Frances Jennings and Maia Stern. **Class of 2012**: Jake Farias, Anne McBride, Ryan Muther, Mason Strand and Thomas Tarrant. ***Mattapoisett* – Class of 2009**: Devon Barley and Andrew

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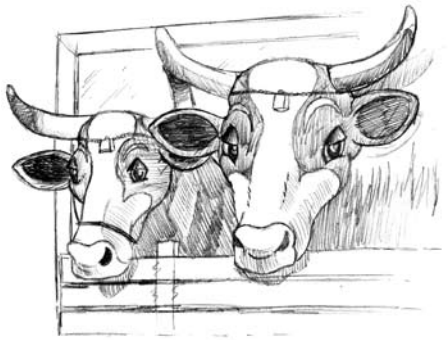
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The Third Annual Mother's Day Tiara Classic 5K Road Race was the most successful yet for the Women's Fund, raising more than $20,000 for the region's women and girls. Along with the Mother's Day Appeal gifts, the Fund collected a grand total of $30,645.

Nearly 600 runners and walkers of all ages participated in the race on Mother's Day at the Oxford Creamery, 98 County Road, Mattapoisett. More than 50 people volunteered. Along with the record number of participants, some 38 sponsors donated a total of $9,500 to the race. Among the top sponsors were Hawthorne

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The Women's Fund mission is to support programs that promote the educational and economic advancement of women and girls in Southeastern Massachusetts. For more information about the Women's Fund please log onto cfsema.org/womensfund.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation Programs for Adults will take place on July 7 through August 6: "Time to Feel the Summer Burn" on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm at Center School! The cost is $90 or $9 Drop-In. "Beach Fitness" on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach! The cost is $110

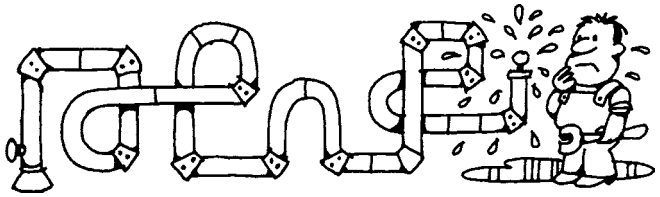




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Coastline Elderly Nutritional Program Menu

• Monday, June 29: Pork rib, O'Brien potatoes, carrot and cabbage, wheat bread, butterscotch pudding and sugar-free pudding.

• Tuesday, June 30: Beef stew with vegetables, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll and fresh apple.

• Wednesday, July 1: Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian blended vegetables, scali bread, cherry smoothie and diet cookie.

• Thursday, July 2: Pineapple ginger chicken, dirty rice, Tahitian blend vegetables, whole wheat bread and Mandarin oranges.

• Closed Friday due to the holiday.

Fairhaven's First Congregational Church

The Grand Opening for the Heavenly Treasures Thrift Store will be on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the First Congregational Church on 34 Center St., Fairhaven. This will take place during the Fairhaven Homecoming Day. We will have like-new clothing, small household items, children's clothing and toys. We will

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

The Town of Mattapoisett is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan J. Pizzolato as the next Director of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Susan is a graduate of S.U.N.Y College at Plattsburgh, NY; she has a Master of Fine Arts in Writing from Vermont College, Montpelier, VT, and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI. She substitute taught in the Wareham Public Schools, where she also taught creative writing, and was adjunct English Instructor at Bristol Community College before becoming the Director of the Plumb Memorial Library, Rochester, MA.

While at the Plumb Library, Susan joined the staff of the Wareham Free Library in 1992 and has been there in many capacities since including Family Literacy Coordinator, Reference Librarian, Assistant Director, most recently as Acting Library Director.

Susan has proven experience in implementing programs of both specific and broad interest into the Library; she is familiar with the community and will work closely with staff and patrons in serving their needs.

Mary Magee, Trustee Chairman, said that the Search Committee, the Trustees, the staff and Selectmen all feel confident that Susan's broad experience and energy will bring new excitement to the Library and the entire Mattapoisett community. Susan Pizzolato will be starting at the Library on July 15, 2009. A formal, festive introduction to the community is planned for later that month.

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Volunteers are needed to assist with library programs including story times, crafts, teaching chess, computer skills, sort and stack books for the annual book sale, help with the children's annual lawn games and summer reading program, and promote the use and enjoyment of our beautiful library.

This year, we hope to raise $600 in order to secure a license to show movies at the library. Although the library has hundreds of DVDs available to patrons, copyright laws require that a library hold the proper license to show movies to the public at large. Tax deductible donations may be sent to: Movie Fund, c/o The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For more information or to join the Junior Friends of the Library, please contact Children's Librarian Linda Burke at the library, (508) 758– 4171, or Group Advisor Kay Smith at smithkd@comcast.net and at (508) 758–6797.

Anne Smith will be hosting a seven-week writer's workshop in the Children's Room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The participants will experiment with different writing prompts to create several pieces of writing, both prose and poetry. Portions of the workshop will also be spent on learning the editing process. The participants will take home a literary magazine at the end of the workshop, which they will have designed and compiled as a group.

Writer's Workshop will run on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. July 10 is scheduled for poetry prompts. Writers are encouraged to bring any unfinished poems. The following Thursday, July 17, is scheduled for prose and short story prompts. On July 24, writers will bring in

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a work in progress for critique. Selection of pieces for the literary magazine begins on July 31. The writers will begin editing the selected pieces on August 7; they will continue the editing process on August 14. Then, on August 21, they will assemble the literary magazines and the workshop will conclude.

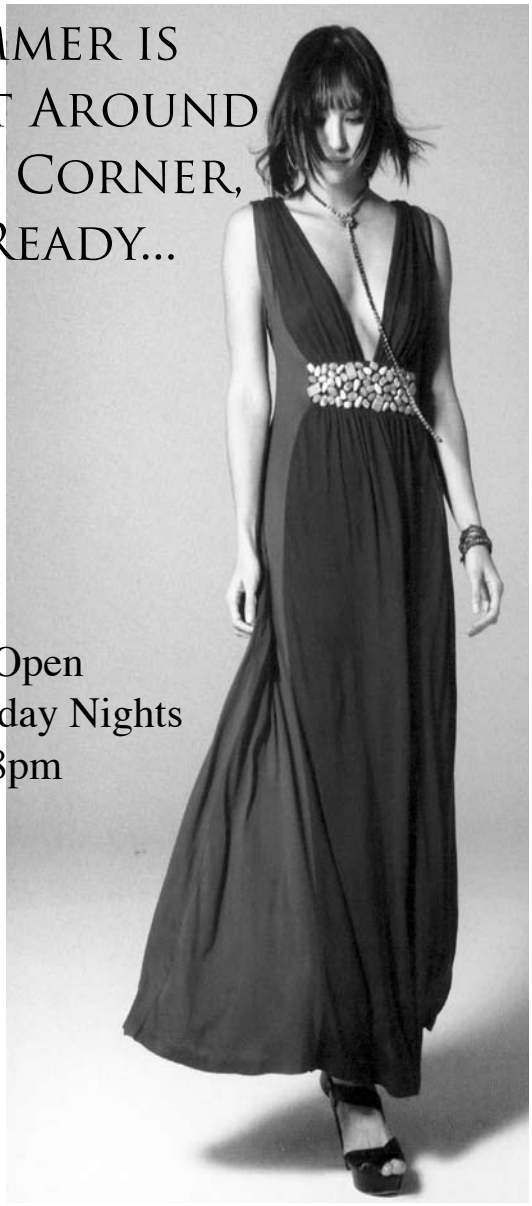
The workshop is limited to twelve writers age 9 - 14. Registration will begin on Sunday, June 28 and end on Sunday, July 5. Writers may register or request further information by calling Anne Smith at (508) 758-6797. She can also be reached by email at smithak1@comcast.net.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual book sale this year will be held at the Congregational Church, Mattapoisett, on Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and Friday, July 10 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A members-only preview will be Tuesday, July 7 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Membership forms can be found at the library, or through the library's website at MattapoisettLibrary.org. Drop-off places for gently-used books are: Mayhew's Cleaners, Shepley Financial Services, and Eastern Bank – all on Route 6. Please no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias.

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Mattapoisett Women's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club holds their annual scholarship fundraiser, "A Taste of the Town," in historic Shipyard Park on beautiful Buzzard's Bay. Mattapoisett's favorite local eateries gather under the big tent to serve up their special gastronomic delights while you dine at tables adorned with unique floral compositions. Please join us as the salty ocean breezes mingle with mouth-watering aromas from SouthCoast's preferred restaurants: Kinsale Inn, Mattapoisett Chowder House & Tavern, The Nest Diner, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Oxford Creamery, Panino's, Rick's Tavern, Seaport Village Ice Cream & Coffee Shop, The Slip, Turk's Seafood, How on Earth, Gail's Goodies and More, On the Go, and Uncle Jon's Coffee. Bandstand music under the gazebo--dance under the stars.

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Sweet talk comes to Harbor Days as the Mattapoisett Women's Club offers their quintessential favorite pies with the fruit hand-harvested at the peak of flavor. Pie selections include homemade Buzzard's Bay blueberry, garden fresh rhubarb, and Mattapoisett Village apple. Other classic offerings include hearty oatmeal raisin cookies, Point Connet cakes, floorboard brownies, salt marsh muffins and more. Small pies and snack items can be

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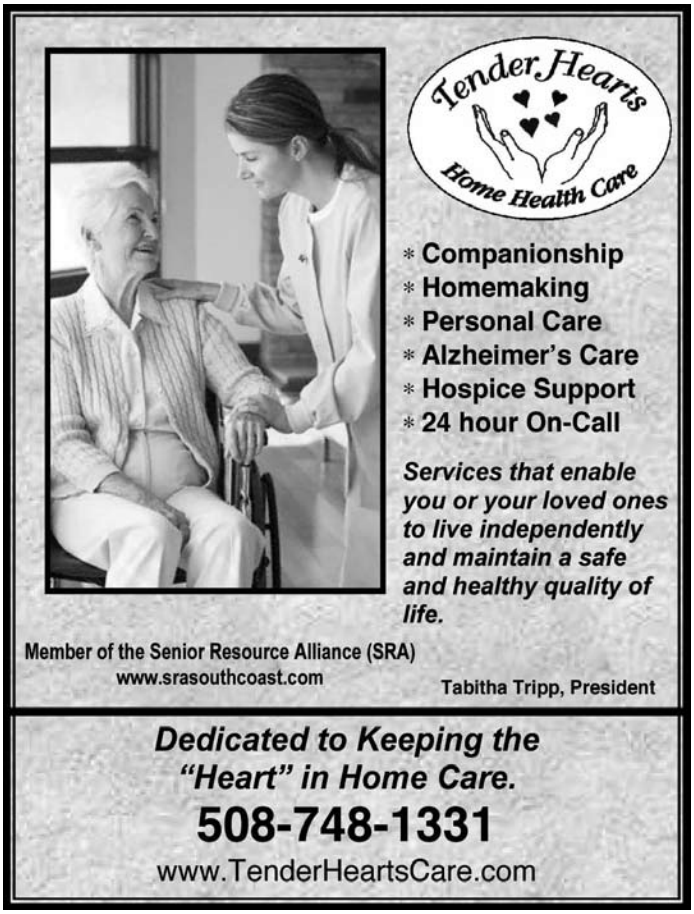


eaten on the spot or saved for later. Look for us down by the big tent, Saturday morning, July 18, 2009. All proceeds benefit the club's civic endeavors and scholarship fund.

The Mattapoisett Women's Club awarded a third scholarship this year in the amount of $500, in addition to Holly Gordon and Garrett M. Bauer, who were mentioned previously. Jon Paul Girouard, is a current student at New England Institute of Technology School of Electrical Technology, in Warwick, Road Island. He is a post-secondary school candidate for reentering college. Jon is studying Electrical Technology, and is a student with great potential, he is intelligent, and a sports enthusiast and plays basketball. In addition to college, he works full time with Chase Canopy and for Ken Meehan in Landscaping. He is a Mattapoisett resident and the son of Deanne Girouard, owner and innkeeper of the Mattapoisett Inn. Jon Paul is the older brother of Francesca, and uncle to Jacob Romeo.

These young people are typical of what Maria Mitchell, the great Nantucket Astronomer, and first woman astronomy professor at Vassar College would suggest when she said, "We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge of all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see, the more are we capable of seeing." The Mattapoisett Woman's Club sends our sincere congratulations to this year's award winners, may they continue to achieve great success in their college careers.

At this time, the Club would like to thank all of those who support our fund raising efforts, which enable us to maintain and provide educational and local projects for our town. We are grateful to our local business community and our volunteer base that encourage our young community members and support them by offering them employment opportunities and ways to further their education and social development. It is with great appreciation that our Club finds this partnership in our community.





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Mattapoisett Historical Society

On Tuesday, June 30, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, you will have the opportunity to preview the special summer exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House on 5 Church St. Our special exhibit this summer is entitled, "Treasures of the Past," and will feature objects often overlooked in the collection and some very special objects that are rarely put on exhibit. The exhibit will include a little of everything from tools to toys. The Open House is open to everyone so do stop by for a bit of refreshment and a preview.

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Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

During Harbor Days on July 18 and 19, the Friends of the Elderly will be selling hand-painted note cards, signed by the artist. The price is $6 for six cards. Think birthday and other occasions and, in addition, some for your own use. Do stop by and see these lovely cards.

On Tuesday, July 21 at 12:30 pm, the Academy-Award winning film, "Slumdog Millionaire" will be shown in the CoA rooms at Center School. Coffee and desert will be served. Those who have seen the film highly recommend it. If the outside temperature is hot, we will be in air conditioning. Hope to see many of you there!

Cranberry Coast Concerts

Cranberry Coast Concerts is an annual music festival happening in the Cape Cod region of Massachusetts. Concerts take place in Onset, Wareham and Buzzards Bay, MA. Featured artists for 2009 include duo pianists Kirk Whipple & Marilyn Morales, pianist Chris Brown, French opera star Adeline Azzaro, tenor Steven King, soprano Linda Westgate, tenor Mike Duarte, alto Yvonne Montgomery, bassist Joe Williams and drummer Brian Montgomery. A special "Weekend in Vegas" will include "Mr.

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Activities for children include two weeks of Music Camp at Onset Creative Arts Association in Onset as well as free "informances" at the Wareham Free Library on several Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer. For more information please call the Cranberry Coast Concerts info line: (508) 491-8888.

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• June 30, July 1: Onset Campgrounds at 9:00 am.

• July 1: Wareham Free Public Library at 1:00 pm.

Marion Public Health Notice

Due to current budgetary constraints, the Marion Board of Health regrets that it will not be providing mosquito dunks this season, despite the fact that the Board believes the dunks are a worthwhile preventive measure for areas of standing water.

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Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library

• Report to the Mission Control at Space Station Plumb until Saturday, June 27 to register for the 2009 Summer Reading Program, "Starship Adventure at Your Library." Children ages 3-10 can read to earn prizes and participate in programs. Tweens, teens and adults can register for their own reading programs. Online registration is available at readsinma.org/rochester. Thanks to the Friends and the Rochester Cultural Council for supporting this program.

The Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 pm to discuss *In the Heart of the Sea*: *The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex,* by Nathaniel Philbrick. The ordeal of the Essex was an event as mythic as the Titanic disaster. Philbrick tells this epic story, which inspired Melville's *Moby Dick.* Books are available at the library.

• On Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 am, Marsha Hartley of Namaste Yoga Studio will present a program of yoga stretches and relaxation techniques outside by the gazebo at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. She will teach some stretches, simple yoga poses, and stress-reducing ideas that will help with balance, flexibility, and relaxation. If you want to join us, register at the library, or by calling us at (508) 763-8600. You can also email us at info@plumblibrary.com. Bring your own yoga mat.

The Friends of the Plumb Library will provide water and fruit. This program is sponsored by Act II: Boomers and Beyond Grant program facilitated by the MA Board of Library Commissioners.

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The clinic is available for girls and boys ages 7 -13. Cost is $65 per participant. This is a fundraiser for the ORR Bulldog varsity cheer squad. Applications can be downloaded from oryf.com. No previous experience required. Space is limited to 60 participants. Deadline is Friday, July 10. Questions? Email lexa32@comcast.net or call (508) 269-2991.

Gardens by the Sea

A tour of Marion gardens, sponsored by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church will take place Friday, July 10 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Included is a luncheon at a private club and a bake sale. All profits will go to global and local outreach programs.

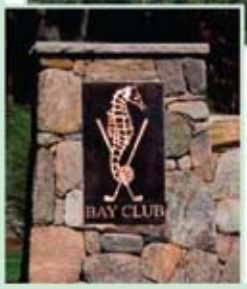
Tickets for lunch and tour must be purchased by Monday, July 6 and cost $40. "Tour Only" tickets are $20 each. Tickets may be purchased by mail with payment to Ruth Bolton, 3 Rosemary Lane, Unit B, Wareham, MA 02571. Please make your checks out to St. Gabriel's Gar-

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Anniversary



Donald & Paula Rosa of Mattapoisett will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversay June 27th.They met at Dumont Labs where they both worked, and Don proposed to Paula on their first date. They were married June 27, 1959 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Passais, NJ and raised two children, Linda and Michael in Clifton, NJ untiring retiring to Mattapoisett in 2003.

A celebratory dinner is planned on thier anniversary weekend, as well as a luncheon in thier honor by thier children and thier spouses, Pat and Lauren in July.

Acomplishments

Jared A. Silva of Mattapoisett, recently graduated with a Master of Arts degree in Environmental Science and Policy from Clark University, Worcester Massachusetts. He is currently employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

He is the son of Paul and Phyllis Silva of Mattapoisett. He is a 2005 Graduate of Ithaca College and 2001 Graduate of Tabor Academy.

Deaths

Elizabeth (Eaton) Bangs, 94, of Marion died June 15, 2009 at home after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late David H. Bangs.

Born in New York City, the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Eunice (Dennett) Eaton, she was raised in Fairhaven and has lived in Marion since 1962.

She was a member of Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, the Garden Discussion Group and the Sippican Women's Club. She enjoyed volunteering at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Tobey Hospital, and the Adult Literacy Program at the Wareham Public Library.

Survivors include a son, David H. Bangs, Jr. of Portsmouth, NH; a daughter, Anne O. Lowell of Cambridge; a brother, Minot D. Eaton of Camden, ME; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Josiah E. Bangs.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 5th at 4 PM in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front St. Marion. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Elizabeth E. Bangs Book Fund, c/o the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 or to Southcoast Home Health and Hospice, 200 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Byron William Wrigley, Jr. of Mattapoisett, MA, Dania Beach, FL and formerly of Doylestown, PA, died on Friday June 12, 2009 at his home in Mattapoisett surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Laura (Wodock) Wrigley; they had been married for 64 years.

Born in Philadelphia on December 30, 1919, he was the son of the late Irene Fellows Wrigley and Byron William Wrigley, Sr., who was a Justice of the Peace in Doylestown Township for over 30 years. He was a 1939 graduate of Doylestown High School. He attended Penn State and Temple Universities.

Mr. Wrigley was formerly employed as a traffic manager with the Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville, PA for 31 years until his retirement in 1978.

During World War II, he served in the United States Army in North Africa and Sicily under General George S. Patton. He was a member of the Doylestown American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 67 years. He was a member for over 50 years of The Salem United Church of Christ in Doylestown. He served as chairman of the Doylestown Borough Youth Recreation Council and member of the Doylestown Borough Park and Recreation Board. He was a member of the War Memorial Field Commission which established and maintained the Athletic fields for Central Buck High School and the Community

An avid sportsman and sport fan, he was the captain of the baseball and football teams at Doylestown High School. He played baseball and football in the Bucks County Leagues, the New Jersey Leagues, the Abington and Cheltenham Leagues, and for the American Legion and Doylestown Moose under Hugo Bezdek, a former manager for the Pittsburgh Pirates and former coach for Penn State and the Cleveland Rams. In 1946 he played football with the Doylestown VFW Champion Team. He refereed in the Chief American Football League Championship game when Joe Namath's team from Beaver, PA played Doylestown Legion. He officiated for PIAA baseball, football and swimming for over 25 years in Bucks County and Philadelphia areas. He umpired in Philadelphia Suburban League in the game between Abington and Cheltenham High School when Reggie Jackson played and pitched.

Survivors include his wife; three children: Karen Manning, retired teacher, of Mattapoisett, Byron William Wrigley III, retired banking executive, of Dania Beach, and Janice Wrigley, teacher, of Indiana, PA; son-in-law, David Manning of Mattapoisett; three grandchildren: Shannon Leary of Mattapoisett, Jason Yeager of Pittsburgh, PA, and Gregory Yeager of Indiana, PA; grandson-in-law, Angus Leary, Sr.; and two great-grandchildren, Angus Leary, Jr. and Finnegan Byron Leary.
He was the brother of the late Elaine Schweitzer, Irene Kriebel, Jean Rimmer, and Frederick Wrigley.

In accordance with his wishes, he was cremated. There will be a private family service at the Doylestown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of Byron William Wrigley Jr. to Community Nurse & Hospice Care, Inc., Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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den Tour. Tickets will be mailed to you. Please call (508) 748 – 1507 with questions. Tickets can also be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion and The Marion General Store. On Friday, July 10, the day of the event, please pick up your tour map in the parking lot at the corner of Route 6 and Point Road in Marion. "Tour Only" tickets will also be available at that time.

The 7th Annual charitable event provides a charming and popular glimpse of our town, so make your plans early and join us for a tour of some spectacular Marion gardens.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path

The celebration of Mattapoisett's new bike path continues with a photo contest featuring pictures taken on the completed path. Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path and Collyer's Frame Design sponsor the contest. Entries will be judged by these Mattapoisett professional photographers: Elin, from ElinPhotography.com, Neil Alexander, from Neilphoto.com, Frank Grenon from SpectrumPhoto.com, and Sandra Thomas, from Sandra ThomasPhotography.com.

Judging categories for photographers are for A) 14 and under and B) 15 and older. Judging categories for subject matter are "People on the Path" and "Nature on the Path." Judging criteria will include composition, originality, and expression of the bike path experience. First, second and third prizes shall be awarded in each category. Prizes to be announced. Entry forms available at the Collyer's Frame Design and on line at Mattapoisettrailtrail.com. Limit: One entry per category per person.

Submit your photo in 5x7 format at Collyer's Frame Design in the Ropewalk Mall until August 1, 2009. No on-line submissions. General Public may vote for the "People's Choice Award" on August 2-7 at the Rope Walk and at Heritage Days bike path booth. Early Submissions (received before July 14) will be displayed at The Friends of the Bike Path booth at Harbor Days. Winners will be announced at the Heritage Days Bonfire, Saturday evening August 8.


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Marion Art Center

Places are still available in Sessions II and III of ArtStart, MAC's summer program for children ages 4½ to 9. Activities include arts and crafts, theatre, stories and music, plus singing and games. There is an informal production at the end of each two-week Session. Session II meets Tuesday, July 21 through Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Chelsie Nectow will be conducting Young People's Musical Theatre classes this summer beginning Tuesday, July 7 through Thursday, August 13. Grades 4-6 are eligible to attend the six-week session, which will meet Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Students will learn basic skills in singing, stage dancing, and acting in a relaxed, fun, non-competitive atmosphere. There will be a review at the end of the session. Chelsie is known for her talent as a performer and her skills working with

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Movie Review

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***Year One*. Starring Jack Black and Michael Cera. Directed by Harold Ramis. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

If you're of a certain age, you probably can't help feeling a certain respect and affection for Harold Ramis. He co-wrote *Animal House* and *Stripes*. He directed *Groundhog Day* and the sadly underappreciated *Multiplicity*. He was one of the Ghostbusters, for God's sake. For my generation, at least, he's a great American hero of comedy. So it gives me no pleasure to report that Ramis' new film, *Year One*, is a laughless dud. When Ramis went home every night from filming, did he honestly think he'd shot anything funny? Even the end-credits bloopers are weak.

Year One is a rambling saga, shaggy by design, about two oafish villagers, Zed (Jack Black) and Oh (Michael Cera). They get in all kinds of allegedly riotous adventures, though their main focus is on getting fed and getting laid. The script (by Ramis, Gene Stupnitsky and Lee Eisenberg — the latter two are veterans of NBC's *The Office*) makes casual hash of history; it begins in hunter-gatherer times, then progresses through Biblical times. That isn't the problem. The problem is that the situations Zed and Oh shamble in and out of are tired beyond belief. Even the Cain-and-Abel shtick has been done better and funnier by Alan Moore and Neil Gaiman in comic books that weren't even primarily comedic.

David Cross, as Cain, has a bigger role than you'd expect, which is nice; whenever Cross is up there, you can fool yourself into thinking the film is wittier than it is. But then you might remember Cross's famous blog entry defending his appearance in *Alvin and the Chipmunks* — basically, because he wanted a new house. Maybe the house needed a new roof. Then again, I can easily picture Cross, Black, Cera, and many others in the cast eager to work with Ramis, and maybe everyone had so much fun on the set they really didn't notice they were churning out slop.

Year One is also startlingly retrograde coming from someone as presumably evolved as Ramis. There's a great deal of homophobic "humor" (mostly via Oliver Platt's mincing, mascara'ed high priest), and the female characters, though lovely, are zeroes; June Diane Raphael, a comedy writer herself, puts a quirky spin on her lines as Maya, a gatherer Zed has his eye on, but as written Maya exists to be lusted after and rescued. There's grossout gags for kids — Zed licks a bear turd, Oh urinates all over his own face — and there are more "adult" gags (an incest joke, an F-bomb, much *much* too much foreskin humor). The word is that *Year One* was trimmed to avoid an R rating. In that case, who was its intended audience at the filmmaking stage? It's too infantile for adults and often too risqué for kids (there's also a fellating-a-banana bit).

Harold Ramis is a smart man, although not infallible — he made the funny *Analyze This*, for instance, and then couldn't leave well enough alone and made the inferior *Analyze That*. His previous film, 2005's bitterly witty *The Ice Harvest*, pointed at an edgier and darker direction for Ramis, but that film tanked, so no more dark and edgy for Ramis, I guess. It may be that Ramis just wants to work with funny people and have a good time (one reason why he might've wanted to return to the *Analyze* well); sometimes that works out for all of us, too, and sometimes what we're left with is an unfunny home video of a lot of talented people throwing a party we weren't invited to.

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UP (3D Film) 11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40, 6:45, 7:10, 8:55, 9:25
Angels & Demons (PG13) 1:00, 6:55
Land of the Lost (PG13) 4:20, 9:45
My Sister's Keeper (PG13) 12:40, 3:10, 6:50, 9:30
Transformers (R) 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20
Imagine That (PG) 11:05, 1:35, 7:00
Night at the Museum (PG) 4:10, 9:15
Taking of Pelham 123 (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:35
The Proposal (PG13) 11:10, 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:25
Year One (PG13) 11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:25, 9:50
The Hangover (R) 11:20, 1:50, 4:15, 7:40, 9:55

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Friday June 26 through Thursday July 2
State of Play (PG13) 12:30, 3:20, 6:50, 9:30
Easy Virtue (PG13) 1:00, 3:50, 6:55, 9:00
Away We Go (R) 12:50, 3:40, 7:10, 9:20
My Sister's Keeper (PG13) 12:40, 3:30, 7:00, 9:25
Tyson (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:15, 9:15

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Rte 58), Wareham, MA
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100
Wednesday June 24 through Tuesday June 30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG13) 11:00, 12:40, 2:10, 3:50, 5:10, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00
UP (3D film) (G) 11:00, 1:20, 3:55, 6:50, 9:10
The Hangover (R) 11:25, 1:40, 4:20, 7:30, 9:45
Night at the Museum (PG) Wed-Thur: 11:10, 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30; Fri-Tues: 11:10, 1:30, 7:15
Taking of Pelham 123 (R) Wed-Thur 11:20, 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40, Fri-Tues 11:05, 1:15, 3:45, 7:25, 9:40
The Proposal (PG13) 11:05, 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
Year One (PG13) Wed-Thur: 11:05, 1:15, 4:15, 7:25, 9:40; Fri-Tues: 11:05, 1:15, 3:45, 7:25, 9:40
My Sister's Keeper (PG13) Fri-Tues 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

children. The fee for the twelve classes is $150 for MAC members and $165 for non-members. Please call (508) 748-1266 to register.

Friday, June 26 – Opening from 6:00–8:00 pm featuring paintings by Sharlee Sudduth and Pastels by Jean Hirons, and "Art in Bloom" with floral interpretations by members of the Marion Garden Discussion Group.

Monday, June 29, Tuesday, June 30, and Wednesday, July 1 – Workshop: Creating Painterly Pastels, Jean Hirons, instructor, for this three-day *plein-air* painting experience. (9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily). Through demonstrations and hands-on experience, students at all levels will learn how to use a three-step process to create paintings as rich as and even more exciting than oils! The instructor will provide papers. Students should bring their own pastels. A complete supply list will be available.

Students should bring a lunch. Beverage provided by MAC. Fee: $225/$250. Call (508) 748-1266 to register. Jean Hirons is the president of the Maryland Pastel Society and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. Her award-winning pastels can be seen at her website at jeanhirons.com.

The Marion Art Center will again be hosting "Arts in the Park," a summer outdoor arts festival in Bicentennial Park across the street from the center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, on July 11, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. "Arts in the Park" is a juried show and sale featuring professionals in their fields. Forty-five artists and artisans will set up displays of their work in a variety of media. There will be ceramics, clothing, jewelry, glass, scrimshaw, accessories, paper, photography, furniture, decorative arts as well as paintings and prints. Carol Lebeaux, silhouette artist, will also be here to create unique heirloom portraits. Each hand-cut silhouette takes about ten minutes. She doesn't mind "squirmers!"

Music will be provided by The Third Shift Jazz Quartet in the morning, and show tunes and other standards by Truman Terrell & Co. in the afternoon. There will be crafts for kids. *A History of the Marion Art Center*



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Log highlights June 14 - June 20

•Front St – MVA/Property
•Quelle Ln – Medical emergency
•Delano Rd – Power line down
•Silvershell Beach Bath house – Disturbance
•Delano Rd – Animal complaint
•Thomas Ln – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Rte 195 west – Stabbing
•Ichabod Ln – Vandalism/past
•Wareham Rd – Parking violation
•Mill St – Motor vehicle stop, arrest, warrant
•East Ave – Burglar alarm
•Creek Rd – Officer wanted
•Water St – Property found
•North Dr. – Paper service
•Vine St – Officer wanted
•Delano Rd – Medical emergency
•Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
•Point Rd – B&E past
•Front St – Motor vehicle stop arrest,
•Pierce Ave – Medical emergency
•Water St – General service
•Dexter Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Main St – D.M.V.
•Mansfield Ave – Fire alarm
•County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Main St – Parking violation
•Front St – Annoying phone calls
•Mill St – Suspicious activity
•MVA/Injury, P/C, leave scene of property damage

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 14-June 20

•Melissa Anne Ln – MV violations
•Marion Rd – Ambulance request
•Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
•Avenue A – Ambulance request
•Driscoll Ln – General service
•Pearl St – Notification
•Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
•Abby Ln – Vandalism
•Pearl St – Ambulance request
•Mechanic St – Annoying phone calls
•County Rd – MV violations
•Timberledge Ln – Animal control
•Holly Woods Rd – MV crash
•Deer Run – Animal control
•Marion Rd – MV lockout
•Acushnet Rd – Domestic disturbance
•Zena Ln – Vandalism
•Crook's Way – General service
•Avenue A – Assist citizen
•North St – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Mechanic St – MV violations
•Beach Rd – General service
•County Rd – 911 call
•Old Brandt Island Rd – Officer wanted
•North St – General service
•County Rd – Assist other agency
•Riverside Dr – Vandalism
•Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
•Water St – MV crash Hit & run

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 15-June 21

•Mendell Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Marion Rd – Animal control
•Pine St – Alarm, fire
•Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle stop
•Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
•Marion Rd – Animal control
•County Rd – Firearms violations
•Ryder Rd – Fire, other
•Walnut Plain Rd – Radar assignment
•Kings Hwy – Suspicious MV
•High St – Vandalism
•Andrew Burke Ln – Paper service
•Wordell St – Disturbance, arrest assault w/ dangerous weapon
•High St – ATV/Rec vehicle complaint
•North Ave – Erratic operation
•Quaker Ln – Animal control
•Dexter Ln – Lockout
•Cushman Rd – Highway matter
•Bassett St – 911 silent
•Mayflower Rd – Ambulance request
•Marion Rd Erratic operation
•Haskell Ridge Rd – Message delivery
•North Ave – Ambulance request
•Ginny's Drive – Suspicious person
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
•The Ponderosa – Assist other agency
•Ryder Ln – Complaint
•Dexter Ln – Health/welfare

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Sunday June 28, 2009
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Rochester Senior Center Volunteer Luncheon
11:00 PM - Explore
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 29, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 30, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday July 1, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:30 PM - Rochester Senior Center Volunteer Luncheon
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday July 2, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday July 3, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM – Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – Army Newswatch
9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM – Explore
10:00 PM – Ampersand
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday June 4, 2008
8:00 AM – The King Henry Show
8:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
11:00 AM – Explore New England
1:30 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Observances
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

(Please check www.orctv.org for updated listings on the educational channel for the month of June as we have new programs being added daily. Thank you – ORCTV)
8:00 AM – Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Puppet Show
8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORRHS 2009 Pops Concert
10:30 AM – Sippican School Vocabulary Day
11:00 AM – Tabor Academy Commencement Ceremony
1:10 PM - RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
1:30 PM – Bridgewater State Bullying Assembly
2:30 PM – OHS – The Amazing Race
3:00 PM – Making Maple Syrup
3:30 PM – Center School Whale Presentations
4:00 PM – Sippican Has Talent
5:45 PM – ORRHS 2009 Pops Concert
7:00 PM – Short Pieces from the ORR School District
7:30 PM – ORRHS Much Ado About Nothing
9:30 PM – Sippican Has Talent

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by Judy Rosbe will be on sale. Food will be available at Harriett's Catering booth throughout the day, and the Art Center will be open for viewing an exhibition of Paintings by Sharlee Sudduth and Jean Hirons installed in both galleries at the Art Center across the street.

In the spirit of the Marion Art Center's first art show fifty-two years ago, which was held outdoors in a vacant lot on a clothesline, the committee has worked for over a year preparing for this special event. Admission is free and everyone's invited! In the unheard of case of rain, Arts in the Park will be held on July 12.

Save these dates:

- Tuesday, July 7 – Thursday, July 16: Artstart I.
- Friday, July 10 – Annual Fundraiser.
- Tuesday, July 21 – Thursday, July 30 – Artstart II.
- Friday, July 24 – Opening: "Birds, Bogs & Beaches" Invitational featuring Gail Nauen, Mike McCarthy, Michael Ouellette, Deina Zartman and Caryn Koffman.

Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club's next meeting will be held Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Bay Club, an Audubon Signature Golf Course. The public will hear an extraordinary speaker, Wayne Petersen of the

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***Right:** Wingsong II (Lou Roberts, Hallberg Rassy 3) from Guilford CT and Silhoulette (David Caso, a Cherubini 44) from Portsmouth RI - at the start of Class D*







Gosling's Captain and Crew Dinner held at the Beverly Yacht Club







Captain's meeting and weather briefing held at Tabor Academy

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Massachusetts Audubon Society. His topic will be "Birding Cuba: Impressions from a Forbidden Paradise."

Because the United States severed relations with Cuba in l961, American birders have not been allowed to visit Cuba, which is rich in avian diversity. The University of Michigan obtained a permit to allow a small group to participate in bird surveys in Cuba, and Wayne Petersen led Mass Audubon groups to this "forbidden paradise."

In an illustrated presentation, he will share his knowledge, and attendees will learn something about Caribbean avifauna in general, and the many conservation issues facing birds in Cuba. All are welcome to attend. A donation accepted at the door will help defray expenses of the speaker. The Bay Club entrance is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, opposite the Mattapoisett Police Station. For more information, call Mike Labossiere at (508) 863-5658.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites the public to join members and friends on Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for a nature walk entitled, "The Medicinal Woods," led by certified herbalist and Mattapoisett resident, Susan Mort. On the recently acquired Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Brandt Island Cove we will explore concepts, behaviors and practices of the Native



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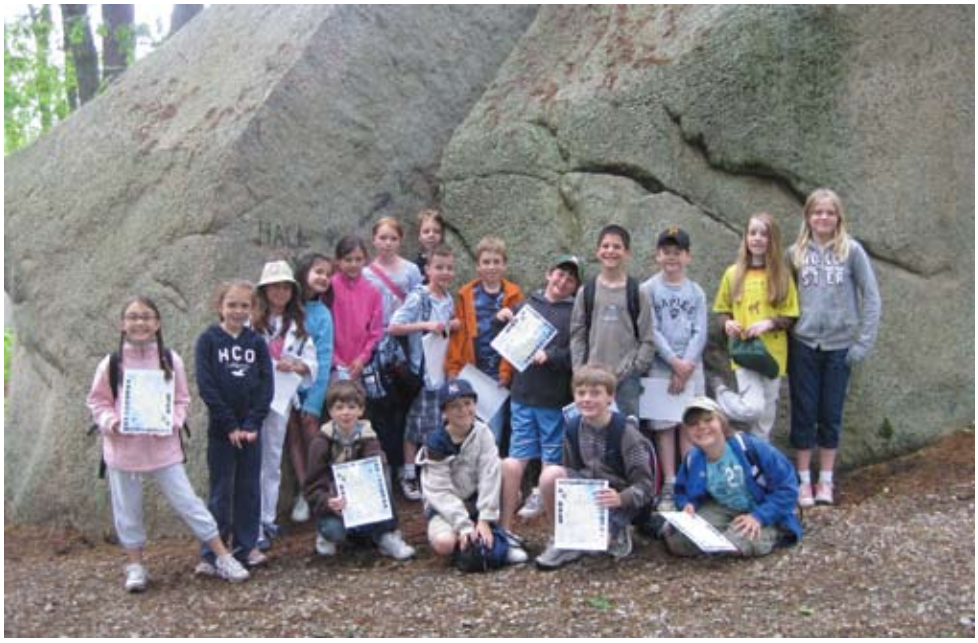
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TriTown Happenings



After being introduced in class to the history, geography, and government of Marion, third graders from Sippican School recently took a walking tour of Marion village during their last week of school.

Students visited many historical sites such as the Marion Townhouse (formerly Tabor Academy), Marion General Store, and the Sippican Historical Society. They also saw the Marion Music Hall, Art Center, Women's Club (formerly Handy's Tavern), Beverly Yacht Club, and several private homes with historical significance. The tour also included a picnic lunch at Silvershell Beach.

The third graders and their teachers would like to thank several residents and employees in Marion for helping make their walking field trip a great success. Many thanks go out to the employees at the Town House for taking time out of their busy day to offer a fun and informative tour of their offices, and to Ms. Kim Teeves at the Sippican Historical Society for sharing many interesting artifacts from Marion's history. They would also like to thank Mr. Glenn Lukowicz for opening the restrooms at Silvershell Beach, and Mr. Jack Cheney for giving students a very interesting tour of the Marion General Store.







Above: *Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity recently held a Cape Cod Canal boat cruise fundraiser for their next build. The event was very well attended with lots of great food from local restaurants. The premier sponsor of the event was Pilgrim Bank. Habitat was able to raise $5,000 for their upcoming build.*

Right: *Congratulations to former ORR graduates and recent graduates of Salve Regina University in Newport; Marissa M. Duff of Mattapoisett (Bachelor of Science), Amber A. Roderick of Marion (Bachelor of Arts & Science), and Nealyn E. Dunlop of Marion (Bachelor of Science)*



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All interested walkers should meet near the western end of Anchorage Way at 10:00 am. While the trail is well-marked and readily accessible, long pants, waterproof boots, and insect spray are highly recommended. In case of inclement weather on Saturday, we will try again at 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 28.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Chicken Barbeque

The St. Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 46th Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 pm.

Plan on a day of family fun beginning with St. Rose of Lima's tasty and ever-popular chicken dinner prepared on their open barbeque pits. The menu includes half a chicken with cranberry sauce, corn, baked potato, roll, watermelon and a beverage.

Meals will be available from 12:00 to 3:00 pm or while supplies last. Tickets may be purchased after weekend masses or on the day of the event. They are priced at $8 and $4 for children. A family ticket for $25 (parents and three children) will also be sold.

Concession stands and bakery tables will be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Come and enjoy some good old-fashioned fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck: wall climbing, pony rides, face painting, raffles and a Chinese Auction.

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Marion Council on Aging

The following trip has been scheduled. Space is limited, so call now and reserve your spot on the van: Friday, June 26, 2009: Tickles Restaurant and Gift Shop and the Swansea Mall.

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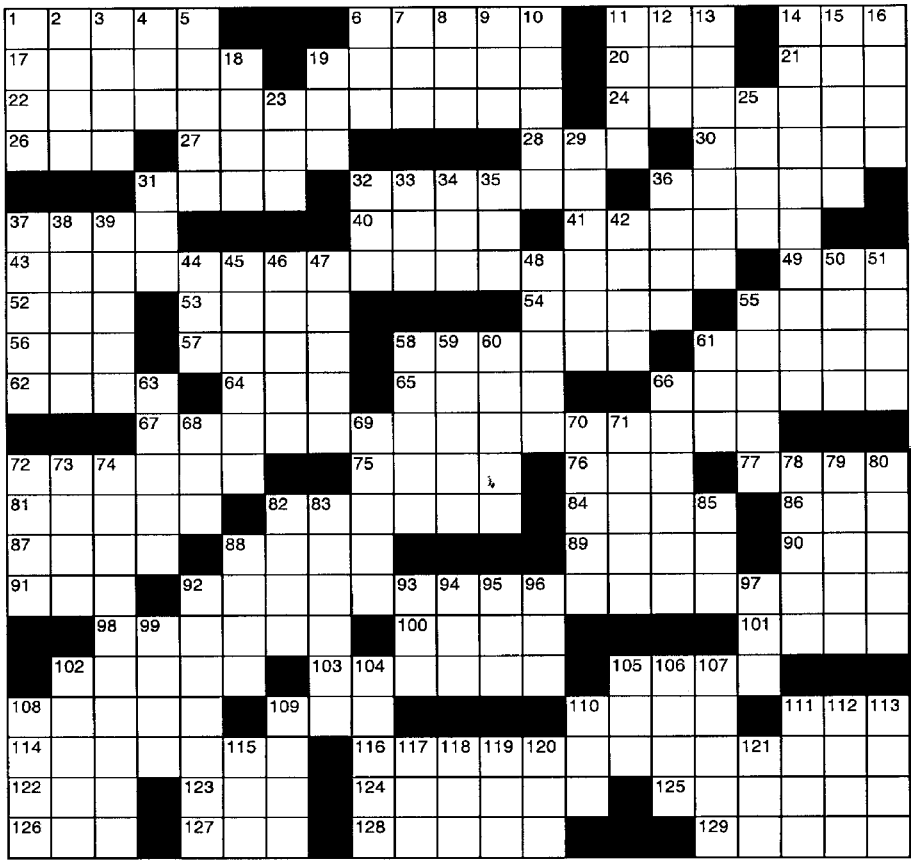
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21 Significant years
22 Jim Henson creation
24 Unexpected success
26 Chemical ending
27 — gras
28 When Satie sweltered
30 Street talk
31 Ballyhoo
32 Salad veggie
36 Zoo attraction
37 "— Don't Preach" ('86 hit)
40 Part of Q.E.D.
41 Fancy fabric
43 Clint Eastwood movie
49 AAA handout
52 Sault — Marie, MI
53 To boot
54 "— Angel" ('33 film)
55 Lurid Lugosi
56 Gumshoe
57 Strained
58 Hogan's home
61 Asian capital
62 Ornery Olympian
64 Gangster's gun
65 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
66 "Emma" author
67 Self-possessed
72 Hutton or Tewes
75 Patriot James
76 Chum
77 Length x width
81 "Lou Grant" star
82 PC key
84 Constellation component
86 East ender?
87 Catty remark?
88 "Jumbo" set
89 Beige
90 Crone
91 Candy quantity
92 Hugh Masekela hit
98 Speculation
100 Soccer great
101 Help a hood
102 Lustrous
103 Ornamental shrub
105 Sleep in the woods
108 Roused
109 Charge
110 Fountain order
111 Medical grp.
114 United
116 John D. MacDonald book or this puzzle's theme
122 Bother
123 Presidential nickname
124 Singer Percy
125 Mouse or moose
126 King's handle
127 Crow's comment
128 It may be eaten or drunk
129 Utilize

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1 Ditka or Douglas
2 So be it
3 Richard of "First Knight"
4 Common street name
5 Uplift
6 Victory sign
7 TV ET
8 By means of
9 Yoko —
10 Blows one's stack
11 Military center
12 Dryden's "— for Love"
13 Some engines
14 Bureau
15 Fight site
16 Actress Helgenberger
18 Perched on
19 Haggard heroine
23 Bind
25 Czech river
29 Houston or Ritter
31 Contains
32 Auto acronym
33 Pound sound
34 June honoree
35 Japanese statesman
36 Nil
37 It's tossed with sauce
38 Behind
39 Cake helping
42 Chinese principle
44 Make lace
45 Pub vessel
46 Ordinary
47 "Whole — Love" ('69 song)
48 New Hampshire's state flower
50 — vera
51 Ache
55 Iraqi city
58 Blackboard
59 Unspoken
60 Cause a chuckle
61 Color
63 It needs to be threaded
66 Loud
68 "— the ramparts . . ."
69 Maestro Georg
70 In a stew
71 Fire wood?
72 It becomes ewe?
73 Lost
74 Nonconformist
78 Change for the better
79 Rub out
80 Dread
82 TV's "— John"
83 Organic catalyst
85 Carpet
88 Football's Aikman
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93 "All Things Considered" network
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95 Under the weather
96 Born
97 Chat
99 Walk in the woods
102 Nobel, for one
104 It makes rye high
105 Pigeon English?
106 — Romeo
107 — cum laude
108 Way over yonder
109 Soared
110 — Guevara
111 Rope fiber
112 It should be square
113 Enya's "— Time"
115 Alias initials
117 Mr. Ziegfeld
118 Where goats gambol
119 Pitches
120 Cpl.'s superior
121 Tear



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You exude a warm, caring attitude that comforts everyone who comes into your life.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

The members of the Mattapoisett Club have been extremely busy on many fronts. Thanks to the efforts and hard work by Ken Dawicki and his crew, the Lions Club is in the process of receiving the gift of the title to the Holy Ghost grounds located on Park Street in Mattapoisett, more information to follow.

Harbor Days week is ready to kick off on Sunday, July 12 with the Triathlon under the stewardship of Tom Muldoon. Applications are available on line on our website at mattapoisettlionsclub.org and at the Mattapoisett Post Office and the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

On Wednesday, July 15, we will be selling strawberry shortcake at the band concert at Shipyard Park. On Friday evening, we will have a chowder and seafood roll dinner with entertainment by Couto & Mulligan under the tent. Saturday is our lobster dinner and on Sunday morning is our ever-popular pancake breakfast. The crafters open for the weekend on Saturday morning. For a complete listing of events, check out our web site.

The annual Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon is Sunday, July 12. The Triathlon is an endurance challenge that starts and ends at the Mattapoisett Town Beach on Water Street. Sign-in for post entries starts at 6:30 am and 7:00 am for pre-registered entrants. The race starts at 8:00 am. Individuals and Teams are welcome. Bay State Race Services will be doing the timing this year. Register online at baystateevents.com or download an application form at mattapoisettlionsclub.org. For more information, call Tom Muldoon at (508) 758-3449.

Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary Cookbook

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. Their one-of-a-kind cookbooks are on sale now for $10.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF HEALTH
The non-criminal FINES concerning Food Establishment Regulations adopted by the Rochester Board of Health, on June 6, 2009, pursuant to MGL, Ch. 111-31 as follows:
Violations related to Foodbourne Illness Intervention and Risk Factors $250
Repeat Critical Violations related to Good Retail Practices $150
Repeat Non-Critical Violations related to Good Retail Practices $75
Operating an establishment without a current permit (1st Day) $50
Operating an establishment without a current permit (2nd Day+) $100
Board of Health 06/25

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
AMENDMENTS TO THE MARION SANITARY CODE
SUMMARY NOTICE
The Marion Board of Health held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at 11:00 am in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the proposal to amend the Marion Sanitary Code. Pursuant to the MGL Chapter 111, Section 31 the following was adopted:
1. Replace Roman Numeral Section Numbers with Arabic.
2. Amendment and addition to Section 6: Adopt Storm Water Management Requirements contained in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations for the Town of Marion [May 5, 2008].
3. Insertion of a new Section #8: Food Service with Temporary Food: Establishment Guidance for Operators and Application Checklist Procedures for opening a Food Service Establishment.
4. Insertion of a new Section #13: Private & Agricultural Wells. Prior to the transfer of property private and agricultural wells shall be tested and procedures for abandoning wells were described.
5. Addition to Section 9: Adopt Virginia Graeme Baker Pool&Spa Safety Act,(105CMR 435.00)12/08.

The effective date for these changes will be July 1, 2009. A complete copy of the amended Sanitary Code is available at the Board of Health Office.

On 6/16/09 the Board of Health met and voted to adopt the following fees upon publication for Title V septic repair:
Systems requiring up to:
1000 gallons per day $175
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3000 gallons per day $525
Board of Health 06/25

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSIONTOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Michael & Marjorie Williams, P.O. Box 461, South Yarmouth, MA 02664. The applicants are proposing to restore the 25-foot no disturb zone that was cleared on property located at 692 Walnut Plain Road in Rochester, MA.

The subject property is located at 692 Walnut Plain Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot # 7, on Assessors' Map #21. The property owners of record are the same as the applicants. The applicant's representative is Wetland Strategies, Inc., 5 Main Street Ext., Suite 303, Plymouth, MA 02360. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 06/25

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 7:20 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring St., on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1378 submitted by FRANCIS G. LEDWITH to construct additions, a deck and patio on the north side of the dwelling at 384 Delano Road, further identified as Lot 60 on Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 06/25

Trivia Test Answers
1. Miss Wormwood
2. Extremely harsh or cruel
3. Quito
4. The first two Fibonacci numbers are 0 and 1 and each number that follows is the sum of the previous two: 0+1=1, 1+1=2, 1+2=3, 2+3=5, etc.
5. A Timex watch
6. William Faulkner
7. 1956
8. Cabbage
9. Bouvier
10. Chicago

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TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. COMICS: What was the name of Calvin's teacher in "Calvin & Hobbes"?
2. LANGUAGE: What does it mean when something is described as being "draconian"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Ecuador?
4. MATH: What is the sequence in Fibonacci numbers?
5. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product "takes a licking and keeps on ticking," according to its 1950s advertising slogan?
6. LITERATURE: What Southern author often wrote novels set in the fictional "Yoknapatawpha County"?
7. ENTERTAINERS: In what year did actress Grace Kelly become the Princess of Monaco?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What vegetable is used in making sauerkraut?
9. TELEVISION: What was Marge Simpson's maiden name on the sitcom "The Simpsons"?
10. HISTORY: In what U.S. city was the Democratic National Convention held in 1968?

Town Hall and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The cookbook contains 161 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information email them at mffa@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Taber Library

Sparky's Puppets kicks off the summer program at the Elizabeth Taber Library with "Stories From Outer Space," on Thursday, June 25 at 1:00 pm at the Music Hall at the corner of Front and Cottage Street. In the featured story, three colorful space aliens travel to Earth in their flying saucer. They visit the shop of a hard-working toy maker intent on creating mischief, but the clever toy maker manages to outwit them. Other tales will complete the program. This performance is ideal for ages four to adult. This program is made possible in part by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency. Please sign up at the library if you are planning on attending. The event is free to the public.

Blast off on a "Starship Adventure" at the library! Children ages 2-12 and their families can discover the joy of reading at the Elizabeth Taber Library this summer. The fun began on Monday, June 22 and continues through Thursday, August 6. Play the "Rocket Reading Game" for fun, prizes and a good cause. Thanks to the generosity of Eastern Bank and Sippican Lockheed Martin Inc., we are using the time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International.

Lunch Bunch II begins Thursday, July 2 at 12:30 pm. Children ages 5 to 7 can bring lunch and a drink (we supply dessert) and listen to a book being read aloud. Contact the library to join this group.

Also on July 2, there will be a t-shirt decorating workshop at 2:00 pm. Bring your own t-shirt and have fun decorating it with all of our fabric paints, stencils, stick-ons and more. Please sign up at the library if you are plan-



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Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging was recently notified by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation that it has been selected to receive a Mobility Assistance Program grant from the Executive Office of Transportation and Public Works in the amount of $39,912, according to Sharon Lally, Director of the Rochester Council on Aging.

The purpose of the grant is to provide eighty percent of the cost of one eight-passenger, single rear wheel Type E vehicle. The Council on Aging and/or the Town of Rochester is expected to fund the remaining cost of the vehicle, or twenty percent, which is approximately $10,000. The vehicle will be manufactured over the next three months, with delivery expected sometime towards the end of September.

Lally stated that the Council had submitted the grant application two years ago, and was just notified of the results. "It was worth waiting for," she said emphatically. "We are just thrilled with this news. This is intended to be a replacement van for the oldest one of the same kind in our fleet of vehicles. It is fully handicapped accessible with a hydraulic lift. In these current economic times, I expected we'd have to keep our request on our five year capital plan budget for many more years!"

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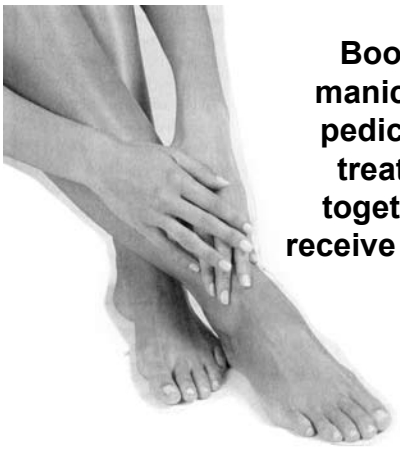
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The shelter phone rings all day long - this is the time of year people are finding kittens under porches or in their yards. A Helping Paw will take in the kittens and rehabilitate them so they can be placed for adoption in loving homes, while spaying the moms so they won't breed anymore.

Shelter volunteers are afraid that without the money to rescue and care for these cats and kittens, they will be left out to take their chances, trying to survive on their own. Chrissy goes on to say, "It is a shame that there are so many more cats and kittens out there that need our help, but we have our hands tied, not having the money to help them."

To help these pets, the shelter is in need of any and all donations; monetary donations for medical care are most needed, but the shelter will also accept: canned cat food, clay litter, paper towels, regular bleach, and even antique and small furniture that can be sold at our thrift shop. Contact A Helping Paw, Box 387, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532, or supplies can be dropped off at 3166 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham. For more information please call AHP at (508) 759-2887 or email ahelpingpaw@aol.com or visit ahelpingpaw.org.

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The Mattapoisett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is committed to the YMCA of the USA's Activate America Initiative. This commitment is to support individuals and families as they make healthy lifestyle choices. In the coming months, the Mattapoisett YMCA will offer a variety of wellness programs for youth, adults and families.

Fairhaven Fourth of July Events

The Town of Fairhaven Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia invite families, clubs, civic groups and individuals to take part in Fairhaven's Annual American History Costume Parade on the morning of Saturday, July 4, 2009.

Participation in the parade is open to anyone wearing a costume depicting any period of American history from 1620 to modern times or anyone dressed in patriotic style. Military personnel and veterans are invited to march or ride in uniform.

Decorated wagons, baby carriages or floats as well as antique or classic vehicles are welcome and encouraged as well.

The parade will begin on Green Street on the east side of Cushman Park at 9:30 am sharp. Line-up time begins after 8:45 am. The parade consists of a one-mile march, south on Green Street to Fort Phoenix.

At Fort Phoenix, there will be a short ceremony followed by the raising of the flag and the singing of our National Anthem. As the flag reaches the top of the mast, a gun salute will be fired by the Fairhaven Village Militia, who will also fire the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons.

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Antique Appraising

Appraiser Frank McNamee will be on hand to evaluate your favorite treasures such as paintings, prints, silver, furniture, Oriental rugs, jewelry, books, glass and china, nautical items and collectibles on Saturday, July 4 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Wareham Antiques Faire at the Old Town Hall in Center Park.

Frank McNamee's qualifications include 30 years in the antiques business and 20 years appraisal experience. He is the owner of the Marion Antique Shop, which is located on Route 6 in Marion and is one of the largest and most active antiques shops in New England. He was the long time host of the local television show "Antiquing."

Frank is a graduate of the Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Winter Institute program on American Furniture and Decorative Arts. He also has a Bachelor of Arts degree in American History from Providence College, a degree in Marketing from Bridgewater State College and is a member in good standing of the New England Appraisers. He recently completed a course on appraisal studies offered by the American Society of Appraisers at Rhode Island School of Design and also completed the Uniform Standards of Appraisal Practice Course (USPAP) offered at Rhode Island School of Design. He completed a course on the study of antique printmaking offered at Arizona State University in Phoenix. He is a member of the Cape Cod Antique Dealers Association and a senior member of the Providence Appraisal Collaborative.

Please no stamps, coins or jewelry. If an item is too large you can bring in a photograph of it. There is a $5 fee for up to three items. All proceeds benefit the Wareham Historical Society. The event will be broadcast live on Comcast channel 9 and Verizon channel 30. The event is produced in cooperation with the Wareham Historical Society Antiques Faire.

Habitat for Cats

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION



Schuyler announced plans to expand the Gleason Family YMCA's gymnasium after receiving a generous charitable commitment. The key donation to jump-start this project came from a $1 million gift from a long time YMCA supporter.

Additional donations from other YMCA supporters are enabling the YMCA to move forward with this project.

The YMCA's project will expand the current half-sized gymnasium into a full-sized gym, and build a new suspended exercise track to help ease the burden on its four-year old branch located on Charge Pond Road in Wareham. Originally built to accommodate 5,000 members, YMCA board of directors believes that expansion is necessary to maintain high quality member services for its 7,100 members, and continue to meet emerging community needs.

Given the economic recession, the YMCA is committed to only the gymnasium expansion. When additional funds are received the YMCA will move forward with adding an indoor suspended exercise track to complete the project.

Gleason YMCA Executive Director Laura Prisco said, "The expansion plan is relatively simple compared to the existing architecture of our branch, and will yield much needed program area, and double the space for teens to play basketball, socialize with their peers, and

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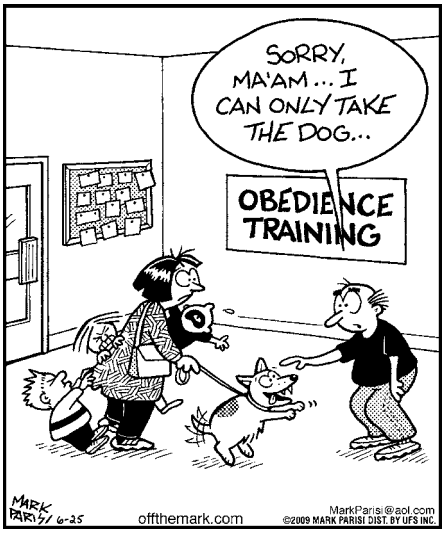
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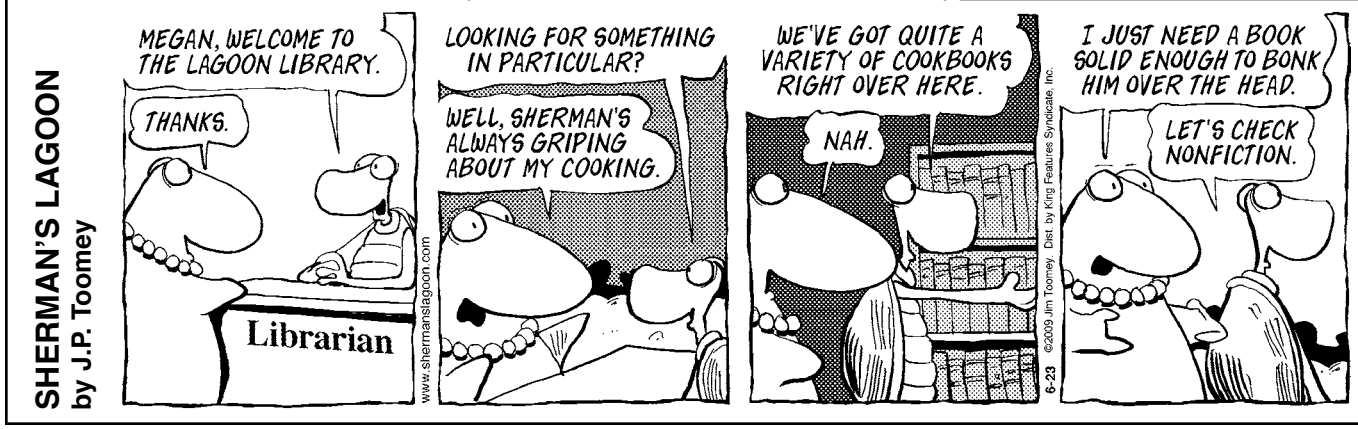
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Coalition for Buzzard's Bay

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay and the Town of Fairhaven have permanently protected 52 acres of forest land comprising a significant portion of the inland watershed to the Nasketucket River, Austin Pond, and downstream Little and Nasketucket Bays.

The land will be owned and managed by the Town of Fairhaven Conservation Commission. A small piece of the land will be held by the Coalition while it works to clear an existing title issue and then it will also be conveyed to the town.

The area, called Nasketucket Woods includes forest, freshwater wetlands, perennial streams, a vernal pool, and protected habitat for rare species, including the Eastern box turtle, in the immediate vicinity of the Nasketucket River. The property links to several other conservation areas, the Mariner Soccer Field complex and the East Fairhaven elementary school. It will be open to the public for recreational activities, including hiking and bird watching. Trail improvement and maintenance activities are envisioned for the site.

"The town is pleased that this land purchase has finally gone through. It is a significant piece of property that is environmentally sensitive and was vulnerable to development. With assistance from the Community Preservation Committee, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and town meeting members, Nasketucket Woods is now permanently protected for all residents to enjoy," said Fairhaven Town Planner Bill Roth.

The Coalition helped facilitate the transaction by securing the option to purchase from the landowner and assisting the town with raising the necessary funds. The costs of the project were paid with funds from a state grant through the Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Program (formerly known as the Self-Help Program), the Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee, a mini-grant from the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program and a loan from the Coalition's Bay Lands Revolving Fund. A local grassroots group, Friends of Nasketucket, helped with the acquisition by supporting the Town's land application and building support at Fairhaven Town Meeting.

The protection of natural lands in the watershed is critical to protecting water quality in Buzzards Bay. Healthy forests, wetlands and stream buffers serve a vital function as pollutant filters, absorbing as much as 90% of the nitrogen and other pollution generated by human activities before it reaches the bay. Land conservation also benefits local communities by protecting drinking water, wildlife, aesthetic vistas, open space, rural character, recreational opportunities and the special places that people treasure.

"The town was interested in preserving this area primarily because it is located within a backup drinking water supply area. The Coalition was interested in seeing that it remain as open space because it sits within the watershed that drains into Little Bay, which suffers from nitrogen pollution," said Brendan Annett, Coalition vice president of watershed protection.

The protection of Nasketucket Woods continues The Coalition for Buzzards Bay's long-term focus on preserving natural lands surrounding Nasketucket Bay. Over the past decade, the Coalition has worked to protect such landmark properties as the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, Nulands Neck and the Viveiros Dairy Farm.

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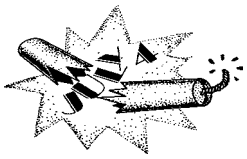
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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
June 25:	Thurs.	10:45	11:07	4:28	4:13
June 26:	Fri.	11:40	. . .	5:14	5:10
June 27:	Sat.	12:01	12:35	6:00	6:10
June 28:	Sun.	12:56	1:30	6:47	7:23
June 22:	Mon.	8:04	8:27	1:54	1:24
June 23:	Tues.	8:57	9:20	2:48	2:20
June 24:	Wed.	9:50	10:13	3:40	3:16
June 25:	Thurs.	10:45	11:07	4:28	4:13
June 26:	Fri.	11:40	. . .	5:14	5:10
June 27:	Sat.	12:01	12:35	6:00	6:10
June 28:	Sun.	12:56	1:30	6:47	7:23
June 29:	Mon.	1:50	2:25	7:39	8:58
June 30:	Tues.	2:45	3:22	8:34	10:13
July 1:	Wed.	3:43	4:21	9:27	11:08
July 2:	Thurs.	4:43	5:20	10:13	11:53
July 3:	Fri.	5:42	6:15	10:56	. . .
July 4:	Sat.	6:35	7:04	12:31& 11:38	. . .
July 5:	Sun.	7:22	7:47	1:05	12:23

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	June 29th
	Full Moon	July 7th
	Last Quarter	July 15th
	New Moon	July 22nd

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

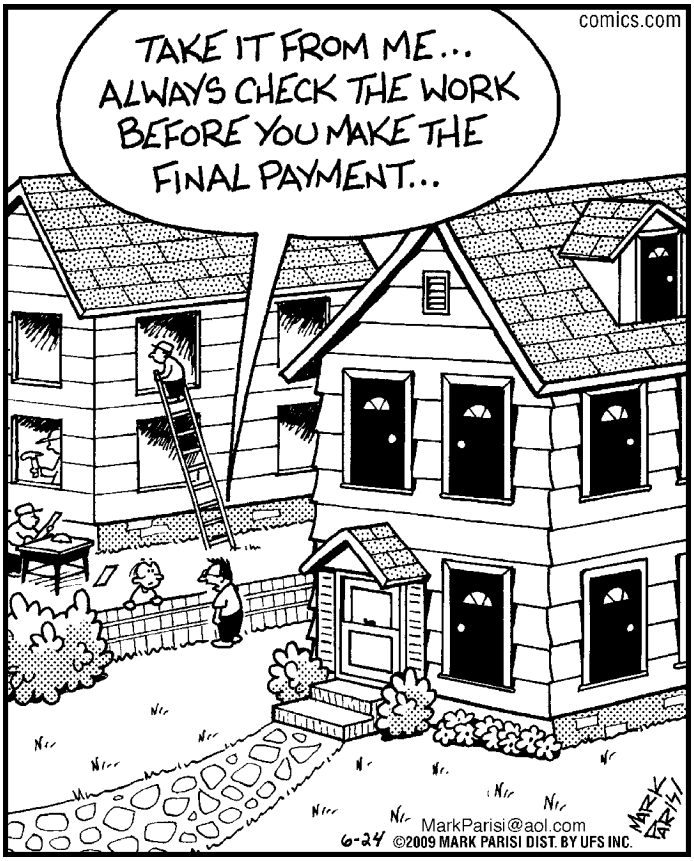
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